

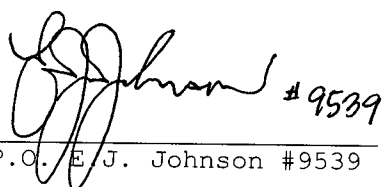
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF AREA 1**

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TO: Investigator Darren Bowens #124
FROM: P.O. E.J. Johnson #9539
SUBJECT: WITNESS REPORT, LOG #1049236

This statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know that I could lose my job if I refuse the direct order being given to me. This "TO/FROM" report should not be considered a verbatim statement but only a summary of requested information.

(1) My actions in the apprehension and arrest of [REDACTED] commenced with monitoring and responding to a FLASH MESSAGE broadcast on the CITYWIDE over Zone 6 in regards to the flight on foot of an offender from an ATTEMPTED VEHICULAR HIJACKING that occurred in the 003rd District at [REDACTED]. As I recall, we were on State St approximately [REDACTED]. We proceeded south and as we approached 69th St, observed a subject [REDACTED] matching the description of the Offender, running north on State St. At 69th St, [REDACTED] crossed State St from the east to the west and began to walk along the south side of the overpass towards the entrance to the CTA station. PO CRISP exited the squad car to effect a Street Stop and to prevent [REDACTED] possible flight into the CTA. [REDACTED] broke into a run, fleeing PO CRISP west on 69th, crossed the intersection of [REDACTED] diagonally (SE to NW) and continued north in the alley between [REDACTED]. I remained in the car. When I saw [REDACTED] run west towards Perry from the alley, I continued to Perry where I observed [REDACTED] followed by PO CRISP to cross the street. I pulled up and stopped the vehicle in time to observe PO CRISP entering a courtyard and [REDACTED] scaling an 8-10' wrought iron fence and then to jump out of the courtyard. I exited the vehicle and ran toward [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] failed to comply with verbal commands and continued to flee. I overtook [REDACTED] and took him to the ground in order to effect handcuffing. A show up with the Victim was immediately conducted wherein the [REDACTED] was Positively Identified as the Armed Attempted Hijacker. Proceeds and a weapon were recovered. (2) I did not observe any Department member to physically maltreat [REDACTED]. (3) Detective GORMAN did not participate in the apprehension/arrest of [REDACTED]. (4) Of all of the people that I have ever been involved in arresting, [REDACTED] was one of the most enjoyable to deal with. During processing, [REDACTED] PO CRISP and I shared a good deal of laughter, some about the circumstances under which we came into contact and others about [REDACTED] previous experiences within the legal system. [REDACTED] demonstrated exceptional candor throughout, admitting his offense without being questioned and soliciting CRISP and I for estimates of plea offers he might expect from the State's Attorney. I recall telling Detectives GORMAN and EVANS, at the time of their arrival in Area 1, that [REDACTED] had been cooperative. I further related to the Detectives that it was my opinion that [REDACTED] would be forthcoming with them if they were able to maintain the rapport that CRISP and I had established. From what I observed, they did so.

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